

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

In the Matter Of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
WC Docket No. _____)
Windstream Services, LLC)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934 to)
Discontinue the Provision of Service)

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC**

Windstream Services, LLC (on behalf of its affiliate companies Broadview Network, Inc., and CTC Communication Corp., hereinafter, "Windstream"), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, hereby files this Application to discontinue the provision of Private Line DS0 service (the "Affected Service") to certain customers located in the Lambertville, Morristown, Tea, Jersey City and Brown Mills, New Jersey, and Falls, Darby Township and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania areas. In support of this Application, Windstream submits the following information:

1. Information listed in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4) (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(2)):

a. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4), (b)(2)):

Broadview Networks, Inc.
4001 North Rodney Parham Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72212

b. Date of Planned Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Windstream plans on discontinuing the Affected Services on or about January 14, 2019.

c. Point of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), (b)(2)):

Affected Services will be discontinued to customers in the Lambertville, Morristown, Tea, Jersey City and Brown Mills, New Jersey, and Falls, Darby Township and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania areas.

d. Brief Description of the Type of Service to be Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

The service to be affected is Private Line DS0 (Affected Service).

2. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (b)(3)):

On November 30, 2018, Windstream sent by First Class U.S. Mail notice to all affected customers of the planned discontinuance. A copy of such notice as sent to customers is attached hereto as Attachment 1, which is compliant with, among other things, Section 63.71(a)(5) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5).

3. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (a)(4)):

Windstream is nondominant with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue.

4. Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), Windstream is submitting a copy of this Application by First Class U.S. Mail to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, to the Office of New Jersey Governor, Phil Murphy, to the Pennsylvania Public

Utility Commission, to the Office of Pennsylvania Governor, Tom Wolf, and to the Secretary of Defense (at the address given in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a))

5. Additional Questions Regarding This Application May be Addressed to the Undersigned.

6. Circumstances of Discontinuance.

The Affected Service is provided via Verizon as underlying provider and it is discontinuing the service on or about January 14, 2019. The discontinuance of the Affected Service will impact a total of 9 Windstream business customers across the above-referenced locations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Windstream will assist in migrating their service to a substitute Windstream service. Alternatively, the affected customers may obtain service from an alternative provider. These customers will not be unduly harmed because they are being provided sufficient notice of the discontinuance in order to choose an alternative service option.

7. Conclusion

Windstream believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary in light of Verizon's discontinuance of the underlying service. Moreover, as outlined herein Windstream will take reasonable steps to assure that the discontinuance of this service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of the Affected Service to these customers pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully Submitted,

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November 30, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 30th day of November, 2018, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons to the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistance for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Attn: Kristi Izzo, Secretary of the Board
44 So. Clinton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08609

Office of Governor Phil Murphy
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Attn: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
400 North Street, Keystone Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of Governor Tom Wolf
225 Main Capitol Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Edward J. Cadieux

Attachment 1

Customer Notice

